





**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** Douglas E. Lentivech 

**SUBJECT:** (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions and (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or Licensure Restoration and Moral Character Panels

**DATE:** September 6, 2018

**AUTHORIZATION(S):** 

#### **SUMMARY**

#### **Issue for Consent Agenda**

Should the Regents approve the proposed (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions and (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or Licensure Restoration and Moral Character Panels?

#### **Reason(s) for Consideration**

Required by State statute.

#### **Proposed Handling**

This question will come before the full Board at its June 2018 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

#### **Procedural History**

Approval of board members by the Board of Regents is required by Section 6508(4) of the Education Law.

#### **Background Information**

Information on the proposed (re)appointees is noted on the attachment.

### **Recommendation**

The Regents should approve the proposed (re)appointments.

### **Timetable for Implementation**

If the Regents approve these (re)appointments, members' terms will go into effect as noted on the attachment.

**Table 1 of 2**

Proposed (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions			
Board Name, Proposed Action, Candidate's Name, Residential Address, and Judicial District	Candidate's Current Employer, Address and Judicial District	Proposed Term	Highest and/or Professional Degree(s) Earned, and Licensure Specifics
<p><b>Committee for Professional Assistance</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Elizabeth Tuttle Latham, NY 12110</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: MHSA, Antioch New England Graduate School; B.A. (Psychology/Drug/Alcohol &amp; Counseling) Russell Sage College; A.A. (Nursing), Maria College; A.A. (Humanities &amp; Social Services), Schenectady Community College</p>
<p><b>State Board for Engineering and Land Surveying</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Brian R. Holbriiter Schaghticoke, NY 12154</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Brian Holbriiter, PLS, LLC 34 Center Street Schaghticoke, NY 12154</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>September 18, 2018 to September 17, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: AAS (Civil Engineering) Profession: Land Surveyor Licensed in 1998 License # 050326</p>
<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Thomas C. Mitchell Webster, NY 14580</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>280 E Broad Street Suite 200 Rochester, NY 14604</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>September 18, 2018 to September 17, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: BSN (Civil &amp; Environmental Engineering), Clarkson University Profession: Engineering Licensed in 1984 License #061498</p>

<p><b>State Board for Medicine</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Elisabeth Benson Guthrie Bronx, NY 10471</p> <p>Judicial District XII (Appointment)</p>	<p>(Self-Employed) NYS Psychiatric Institute 1051 Riverside Drive New York, NY 10032</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>September 18, 2018 to September 17, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: BA, Sarah Lawrence College; MD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1984 License #158840</p>
<p>Neeta Minal Shah Syosset, NY 11791</p> <p>Judicial District X (Appointment)</p>	<p>Healthcare Partners Management Services Organization Healthcare Partners, IPA 501 Franklin Avenue Suite 300 Garden City, NY 11530</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>September 18, 2018 to September 17, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: M.B.B.S (Medicine), Jawaharial Nehru Medical Center Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1991 License #186042</p>
<p>Rahul Sharma New York, NY 10065</p> <p>Judicial District I (Appointment)</p>	<p>NY Presbyterian -Weill Cornell Medicine 525 E 68<sup>th</sup> Street Suite M-130 New York, NY 10065</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>September 18, 2018 to September 17, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: MD (Medicine), Tufts University School of Medicine; MBA, Tufts University; BA (Biology), Hofstra University Profession: Medicine Licensed in 2004 License #231020</p>
<p><b>State Board for Respiratory Therapy</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Kevin Brinson Fleetwood, NY 10552</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Jacobi Medical Center 1400 Pelham Parkway South Bronx, NY 10461</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p>	<p>October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: A.A.S. (Respiratory Therapy), Borough Manhattan Community College; B.S. (Accounting), Lehman College; MBA (Health Care Finance), Univ of Connecticut Profession: Respiratory Therapy Licensed in 1995 License #004269</p>

<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Cynthia Gottlieb Vestal, NY 13850</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>Southern Tier Pulmonary &amp; Critical Care Medicine 52 Harrison Street Johnson City, NY 13790</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: BSRT (Respiratory Therapy), SUNY Upstate Profession: Respiratory Therapy Licensed in 1993 License #000013</p>
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Proposed (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the  
State Boards for the Professions for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or  
Licensure Restoration and Moral Character Panels

Board Name, Proposed Action, Candidate's Name, Residential Address, and Judicial District	Candidate's Current Employer, Address and Judicial District	Proposed Term	Highest and/or Professional Degree(s) Earned, and Licensure Specifics
<p><b>State Board for Dietetic and Nutrition</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Renee S. Harker Freeport, NY 11520</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Harker Harker &amp; Associates Food Service &amp; Nutrition Consultants 160 Maxson Avenue Freeport, NY 11520</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: MS (Nutrition/Public Health), Teachers College, Columbia University; BS (Food Science and Management), Pratt Institute Licensed in 1996 License #002354</p>
<p><b>Board for Professional Medical Conduct</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Krishna Gujavarty Copiague, NY 11726</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery), Karnataka University Licensed in 1979 License #141407</p>
<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Michael Reichgott Larchmont, NY 10538</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Albert Einstein College of Medicine 1300 Morris Park Ave 1003 Belfar Bronx, NY 10461</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p>	<p>July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: AB (Chemistry), Gettysburg College, MD (Medicine), Albert Einstein College of Medicine; PhD (Pharmacology), Univ of California Licensed in 1984 License #158296</p>

<b>State Board for Social Work</b> (Appointment)  Wendy Benson Middletown, NY 10941  Judicial District IX	(Retired)	August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2023	Degree: MSW (Family), Fordham University Licensed in 2006 License #072275
(Appointment)  Patricia Blau Larchmont, NY 10538  Judicial District IX	Research Foundation CUNY 695 Park Avenue Rm 1037 New York, NY 10065	November 1, 2018 to October 31, 2023	Degree: BA (History/Sociology), SUNY Buffalo; MSW (Clinical), Syracuse University Licensed in 1970 License #011828
(Appointment)  Marlienne Christian Brooklyn, NY 11213-1002  Judicial District II	(Self-Employed) 5 Agate Court Brooklyn, NY 11213	August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2018	Degree: MSW (Child and Family Welfare), Adelphi University Licensed in 2004 License #076570
(Appointment)  Kathleen Ferdinand Valley Stream, NY 11580  Judicial District X	(Retired)	August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2018	Degree: MSW (Casework), Hunter College School of Social Work Licensed in 1974 License #015216
(Re-Appointment)  Stuart Kaufer Bronx, NY 10463  Judicial District XII	Hunter College Silberman School of Social Work 2180 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue New York, NY 10035  Judicial District I	August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2018	Degree: MSW, Hunter College School of Social Work Licensed in 2004 License #042977